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For: SUBTRACTIVELY CREATED INTER-  
CONNECTION METHOD AND APPARATUS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the above-identified  
application be amended as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Change the title from "SUBTRACTIVELY CREATED  
INTERCONNECTION METHOD AND APPARATUS" to --CONNECTION COMPONENTS  
WITH POSTS--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, insert before line 4:

~~--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS--~~

*A1* The present application is a divisional of co-pending  
*HOW US PATENT NO. 6,177,636*  
Application Serial No. 08/885,238 filed on June 30, 1997, which  
is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/366,236 filed on  
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Page 5, line 8, after "1994," insert --which issued as  
U.S. Patent No. 5,445,390,--.

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